

Ledding Library News

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The Milwaukie Poetry Series Seventh Season Begins

The Milwaukie Poetry Series Committee and the Ledding Library of Milwaukie are delighted to announce the Seventh Season of the Milwaukie Poetry Series! This exciting series of readings by established local poets will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Pond House.

The Seventh Season will begin with a reading by Ralph Salisbury on Wednesday, September 11th, and continue through June 2014. The other readers for this season are: Wendy Willis, Verlena Orr, John Sibley Williams, Michael McGriff, John Brehm, Brittney Corrigan, John Beer, Kirsten Rian and Stephanie Lenox.

This is an outstanding line up of local poets sharing their work. We are honored by their participation. We want to thank the City of Milwaukie for its support and all the volunteers that make it a possibility.

Online Resource of the Month: Livemocha

Learning a new learning language is fun and rewarding! Livemocha offers nearly 40 languages (as well as English as a Learned Language) at beginning through advanced levels, with grammar, vocabulary, flashcards, video dialogs, reading, and more. Higher-level students can even receive personal instruction from native speakers.

A New Book Group for Kids

Bookworms ages 7-9 now have a book group to call their own. Beginning on Tuesday, September 17th, Book Buddies will meet once a month to talk about books nominated for the Beverly Cleary Children's Choice Award. The award highlights quality books, both fiction and nonfiction, written at a 2nd-3rd grade reading level. Focusing on one book per month, each meeting will include a craft or activity related to the book being discussed. After reading all seven titles nominated for this year's statewide award, kids will have the chance to vote for their favorite book in March. Book buddies is scheduled from 4:00-4:45pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. Read *Spunky Tells All*, by Ann Cameron, for the first meeting in September. Older kids and young teens are welcome to join Talk Back to Books, a book group for youth ages 10 and up. Join us the 4th Tuesday of the month at 4:30pm for discussion, snacks, and to select next month's book.



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Library Calendar

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

KNIT NITE: THURSDAYS, FROM 6:30PM - 8:00PM FICTION ROOM

FINAL SUMMER CONCERT: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, FROM 12:00PM – 1:00PM SCOTT PARK

LEDING CULTURAL FORUM – MOLLY GLOSS: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH, FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM – POND HOUSE

FIRST FRIDAY OPEN MIC: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH FROM 6:30PM - 7:45PM ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, 2036 SE JEFFERSON ST.

LIBRARY2GO CLINICS: MONDAYS, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 16TH AND 30TH FROM 7:00PM – 8:00PM FICTION ROOM

POETRY SERIES – RALPH SALISBURY: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM – POND HOUSE

BOOK CLUB: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH FROM 7:00PM - 8:00PM FICTION ROOM –TONI MORRISON'S "THE BLUEST EYE"

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS

RUSSIAN STORYTIME: Второй понедельник месяца, 9 сентября В 6:30PM
STRETCH! DANCE! PLAY!: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH AT 10:30AM.

EXPLORE DANCE WITH YOUR PRESCHOOL CHILD. AGES 2-5

PUPPY TALES: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH & 28TH FROM 10:30AM-11:30AM.
READ TO A THERAPY DOG NAMED TEMPO. CALL TO SIGN UP: 503-786-7588

LET'S LEGO: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT 2:00PM. LEGO FANS ARE INVITED TO DESIGN & BUILD. YMCA SPONSORED. AGES 5 & UP

HOMESCHOOLING IN OREGON: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH AT 7:00PM.
OREGON HOME EDUCATION NETWORK PRESENTS AN INTRO TO HOMESCHOOLING FOR ANY INTERESTED PARENTS.

BOOK BUDDIES: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 4:00PM. READ *SPUNKY TELLS ALL*, BY ANN CAMERON. AGES 7-9

SPANISH STORYTIME: SÁBADO, 21 DE SEPTIEMBRE A LAS 2:00 PARA LOS NIÑOS DE TODAS LAS EDADES.

BOOK GROUP FOR YOUNG TEENS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 4:30PM.
FREE CHOICE BOOK FOR SEPTEMBER. AGES 10 & UP

LEDING LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD AT 5:30PM IN THE LIBRARY POND HOUSE

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED LABOR DAY,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.**

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 9pm

Friday and Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: Noon - 6pm

Pond House Used Book Store

Friday and Saturday: 11am - 4pm

On the internet: www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library

Cultural Forum Resumes

The Ledding Cultural Forum continues on September 5th with Molly Gloss. Gloss is the author of four novels, including most recently *The Hearts of Horses*. Her other novels include *Wild Life*, *The Dazzle of Day*, *The Jump-Off Creek* and *Outside the Gates*. Her awards and honors include an Oregon Book Award, a Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, the PEN West Fiction Prize, the James Tiptree Jr. Award, and a Whiting Writers Award. Molly's work often explores questions of landscape, Western settlement, and the human response to wilderness.

Each forum is free and will be held at the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison Street in Milwaukie at 7PM on the first Thursday of the month through November.



School Supply Drive

Ledding Library's ninth annual *School Supply Drive* is now in full swing. As most people know, school supplies are expensive, especially for families who are having difficulty making ends meet. Ledding Library patrons may drop off paper, binders, pens, pencils, glue and other school supplies at the Library during the next several weeks. Nancy Wittig will take the supplies to the North Clackamas School District administrative office and specify that they be distributed among schools in Milwaukie. Please give Nancy a call at 503-786-7582 with any questions. Thank you for your generosity.

R.I.P. Elmore Leonard

During these last days of summer, put down that three pound block of literary fiction you've been slogging through and pick up some hard case crime, a classic western, or watch an acclaimed movie or TV show, all courtesy of the late, great Elmore Leonard. The man whose rules for writing included "Try to leave out the parts that readers tend to skip" and "If it sounds like writing, rewrite it" left us with more than 40 crime novels like *Rum Punch* and *Maximum Bob*, Westerns like *3:10 to Yuma*, the film adaptations of *Get Shorty* and *Out of Sight*, and the television series *Justified*.

Thank you and Rest in Peace, Mr. Leonard.

~Laura Francillon



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The Movie Maven Presents: High School Cool

It's hard to believe that September is here and summer is almost over. The kids are back in school, parents are breathing a sigh of relief and we are all starting to think about apple picking and Halloween. To get you in the mood, here are some classic school movies:

***The Breakfast Club (1985)*:** This quintessential film of the 80s starred the "Brat Pack," a group of young actors popular with directors such as John Hughes. Five teenagers, all fitting different stereotypes, meet for weekend detention and discover they have more in common than they thought. Of course, if this film was made today, they would all have their faces in their Smart phones so the interaction would be minimal.

***Ferris Bueller's Day Off (1986)*:** "Bueller...Bueller!" Matthew Broderick stars as the main character that has one heck of a day ditching school. This was one of a series of teenage movies filmed in Chicago.

***Footloose (1984)*:** The original and best told tale of a young man who brings dancing and rock and roll to his fellow classmates in a small town where music and dancing have been banned. An irrepressible spirit and great soundtrack will have you dancing in your living room.

***Sixteen Candles (1984)*:** In another John Hughes teenage angst movie, Molly Ringwald stars as a teen whose sweet sixteen birthday is nearly ruined by every embarrassment possible, starting with her family forgetting the day entirely. It's a hilarious journey into young womanhood.

***Fame (1980)*:** This rousing tale of a group of talented students attending a performing arts high school follows four students from their auditions to graduation. You'll be dancing in the streets.

***Grease (1978)*:** Good girl Sandy (Olivia Newton John) falls for bad boy greaser Danny (John Travolta) over the summer, but complications arise when they discover they are attending the same high school. Can their romance survive?

***Hairspray (1988)*:** A pleasantly plump teenager teaches her classmates and teachers about integration in 1960's Baltimore. Writer/director, John Waters (*Pink Flamingos*) keeps his tongue firmly in cheek in this delightful, offbeat film. This movie was made into a hit Broadway musical which was subsequently made into a film starring John Travolta in drag (really!).

***October Sky (1999)*:** This inspirational tale is the true story of Homer Hickham (played by eternal teenager, Jake Gyllenhal). A coal miner's son's bleak future changes with the launch of Sputnik in 1957. With the support of his science teacher (Laura Dern), he follows his dreams of rocketry and creates a new destiny for himself and the world.

***Mean Girls (2004)*:** Homeschooled teenager Cady Heron (Lindsay Lohan) enters public high school for the first time at age 16 and is unprepared for the psychological warfare and unwritten social rules of teenage girls today. This is a very funny film that addresses some serious issues.

There you have it. As the kids ready their backpacks, you can relive the joys and sorrows of high school from the comfort of your easy chair. Check out a classic school film today!

~Amelia Heint